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RESOURCES.

Minerals of the Big Sandy Valley

Treated at Length in Kentucky Geological Survey Report by Norwood.

C. J. Norwood, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, has just issued an account of the State's mineral resources. He deals largely with the coal fields of the Big Sandy valley, and from what Mr. Norwood says in this connection the NEWS publishes the following:

The total tonnage of workable coal, counting a bed of three feet as workable—and in the eastern field a number of commercial mines are carried in seams of thirty inches the high quality of the coal rendering it possible to do so at profit even in a region of thicker seams—has not been determined for either field, and it cannot be until the mapping of each field is completed and the outcrops of the principal beds laid down, this being one of the objects aimed at in the mapping that is now being carried on in both fields. Estimates of the tonnage have appeared from time to time, but they are necessarily guesses only and of doubtful utility. The most that now should be said is that it is enormous, rising into so many billions of tons that it is beyond the mind's power to grasp the total. How great must be the total is illustrated by the fact that in the eastern field one coking coal is estimated to be alone capable of yielding, over an area of 400 square miles (only a minor part of its actual extent as a thick coal), not less than 1,200,000,000 tons net, enough to last 120 years if extracted at the present annual rate of aggregate production of all the mines now operating in the State. The Big Sandy embraces about 2,000 square miles south of Louisa, in which ten or more workable coals occur.

Kentucky's Coking Coal.

Coking coal of excellence (two to four seams) occurs in the larger number of counties embraced in the eastern field; in eight of them as high grade coking coal is found as is known in this country, while the coals for steam and domestic use are not excelled by those in any other field. The most notable coking beds are in the upper and lower "Elkhorn," the former being the one to which the name originally applied coals made from the "Elkhorn" is unquestionably equal, and in some respects superior, to the best Connellsville fuel. This fact has been demonstrated time and again, and has recently been verified by carload tests of the coal made in the Connellsville region itself. The larger areas of the Elkhorn beds in their best development lie within the Big Sandy region, and that large coking operations have not been established there before now has been a matter of regretful comment, since it seemed a pity for any of that splendid coal to be sent to domestic markets. It is with satisfaction, therefore, that note may now be made that the building of ovens has begun, and upon a scale that doubtless marks the beginning of Kentucky's predicted career as a great coke-making State. The Mitchell Coke Company, successors to the Pike Collieries Coal & Coke Company, at Heller, is engaged in the preliminary work for the erection of 400 ovens; the Elkhorn Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, also at Heller, has started off 200 ovens, and the preliminary work of construction is in progress, and the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, at Lookout, has ten ovens burning, has plans for forty more, and is shipping coke. All these ovens are in Pike county.

Notwithstanding the various efforts to improve the making of coke out of inferior coal, it is still true that the best coal makes the best coke. With the fact demonstrated that the Elkhorn coal field of Pike county, Ky., is capable of producing vast quantities of coal, which will

make a higher grade of coke than Connellsville, it is more than probable that that long neglected portion of Eastern Kentucky will soon become the center of great coal and coking operations.

Superior Cannel Coal.

Cannel of superior quality—much of it admirably suited for gas making, and practically all of it valuable for domestic use—is found in sixteen or seventeen counties in the eastern field. Seven or eight of the coal horizons of that field carry cannel. The superiority of these cannel beds is indicated by analyses. Few examples show less than 40 per cent. of volatile combustible matter, while many yield 44, 50 and even 60 per cent., exhibiting at the same time low percentages of ash and occasionally less than 1 per cent. sulphur. The principal producing county at present is Morgan, though a notable amount is mined in Johnson.

Typhoid in Williamson.

With half a hundred people bed-ridden with typhoid fever and new cases developing every day it is no exaggeration to state that Williamson is in the grip of an epidemic, the consequences of which can not be foretold. Already the toll of death has been heavy and the people are becoming alarmed at the rapid spread of the disease.

With one accord the city physicians ascribe the epidemic to the water furnished through the city mains. An investigation of the conditions under which the water supply is procured reveals a situation scarcely conceivable in a civilized community. Not more than 100 yards above the water works intake the beach and river's edge are strewn with tons of garbage and refuse matter—the offal of the city. Within a few feet of this breeding place of disease germs the foul and blackened water from the Williamson branch pours into the river to be carried past the intake which furnishes the people with drinking water.

This is not the first scourge of the kind known in Williamson, but is by far the most serious. For the past two months the number of typhoid cases has been unusually large but only during the past ten days or two weeks has the situation become alarming.—Mingo Republican.

NEW OIL WELL

Drilled in on Three Mile Gives Promise of Good Production.

The Louisa Oil & Gas Company's well on the Wm. O'Brien farm, five miles south of Louisa, was completed on Wednesday night of this week with a good showing of oil. A shot of nitroglycerine will be discharged in the well the first part of next week, or as soon as the material can be delivered at the location.

It was expected to complete the drilling on last Friday and work was stopped until Wednesday. In the meantime it was decided to drill a few feet deeper. The total depth of the well is 1318 feet.

Various predictions are made as to what the well will produce after a shot. The judgment of those who should know most about it is that it will be a paying producer, with possibility of a large well.

A. C. Smith and associates are already at work starting a new well 1400 feet west of their well No. 1.

Thousands of Logs.

It is reported that the big dam at Pound river, above the Breaks of Sandy, was opened on Saturday last and about 25,000 logs went through with a roar. It is said that the wall of water which carried the logs over was twenty feet high. The timber was safely floated to a point below Elkhorn City where it will be held safe for delivery as wanted.

The logs are the property of Jas. Hatcher, of Pikeville, Nigh Brothers and Thornsby Brothers, of Catlettsburg, Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., of Coal Grove, and the Vansant-Kitchen Company, of Normal.

Mr. E. R. Allen, printer and reporter of this paper, disappeared while gathering news Monday. He left a note saying he had gone to Bluefield.—Kenova Enterprise.

Here's Richness for You.

One of the correspondents of the NEWS writes as follows of the discovery of gold in Lawrence county. We had long been jealous of the fame of Carter, and envious of her oft times wished we might possess mines of coking coal which would surpass with exceeding surpassingness the rich fields of the Elkhorn. But diamonds and coke sink into comparative worthlessness when it comes to having gold almost at our very doors, almost in our backyards, you might say. But we must not keep you in suspense. Read this:

Daniel Elswick has discovered a gold mine on his farm on the head of Cat, and Wm. McNeester, of Denver, Col., has been here prospecting the mine and says it will be a great success. Two years ago Mr. Elswick said he would sell his farm for \$700, and last Monday D. C. Reynolds, of San Francisco, offered Mr. Elswick \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. Elswick refused it, saying \$200,000 would not be an incentive to him to sell his place.

Kentucky River Delegations.

Representatives Langley and Bennett, of Kentucky; Hughes, of West Virginia, and Johnson, of Ohio, appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee on Monday last in behalf of improvements on the Ohio river through the construction of lock and dam No. 29, and the Big Sandy river, with the Tug and Levisa forks. The delegation included Douglas Putnam, W. A. Gian, W. B. Seaton, Dr. M. Wade and John Stewart, of Ashland, and Mordecai Williams, W. C. Harper, W. A. Patton and G. W. Gunnell, of Catlettsburg.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Patton both addressed the committee for the Ohio river project and Mr. Langley for the Big Sandy. The members believe that the forthcoming bill will carry an appropriation for the Ohio river lock and dam, an additional lock on the Kentucky river, as well as sufficient money for the Big Sandy to expend in the next fiscal year.

Public Recital.

Lovers of the beautiful in the art of elocution should not fail to attend the recital to be given in the court house on Friday evening, by Miss Harriet Rees. Miss Rees is the teacher of Expression in the Kentucky Normal College, and has the reputation of being a mistress of that interesting art.

The programme for the coming entertainment is a varied and very rich one. It is arranged to suit all tastes, the selections ranging from "grave to gay, from lively to severe." Those who attend, and their name should be legion, will not hear of any determination on the part of curfew not to ring tonight, nor any appeals to little stars to twinkle.

This is the first appearance in Louisa of Miss Rees, and our citizens and the students of the college as well should give her their hearty support.

Big Sandy Not on the Map.

The following telegram from Washington is very assuring to the friends of the scheme for the building of a lock and dam on the Ohio near Catlettsburg, but it is not cheerful news for Big Sandians:

"Representative Woodyard, of the Parkersburg district, who is the West Virginia member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, has notified Mr. Hughes in having provision made for No. 29, which, though it is not in West Virginia, will be of more benefit to Huntington than any town along the river.

"While this dam will be provided for, the committee has practically decided not to appropriate any money for further improvement of the Big Sandy river at this time."

John Thomas Loses Finger.

The many Louisa friends of J. C. Thomas will be sorry to learn that he has lost a finger. The news came here recently that while doing something about a piece of machinery used in the construction of the dam at Wellsville, O., a glove he was wearing was caught in some way and one of his fingers was drawn into the concern and cut off. The NEWS is without particulars.

CIRCUIT COURT

For Lawrence County Now in Session at Louisa.

Attendance Not as Large as Usual and Many Continuances are Expected.

The January term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began on Monday last, Judge J. B. Hannah presiding. John M. Waugh, who had been re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, is also at his post, active and efficient in the discharge of his responsible duties. The first business of the session was the impaneling of the following grand jury:

Garfield Berry, Lindsey Layne, Charles Osborne, Stant Miller, V. E. Graham, Frank Evans, James Carter, W. S. Chapman, James A. Abbott, Valda Diamond, Dan Ratcliff, Sam Bromley, foreman.

The charge delivered by Judge Hannah to this body of inquisitors was very comprehensive, and was given with his usual force and clearness. The Judge knows what the common law and the statutes declare to be offenses, and if the grand jury heeds his charge they can not err in their important and responsible work.

The forenoon was occupied by the formation of the jury and the charge of the Judge. When business was resumed in the afternoon the regular petit jury for the term was impaneled. The following named citizens and housekeepers comprise this body:

Jury No. 1—S. F. Reynolds, John Frasher, Labe Moore, W. M. Carey, Linzy Pigg, H. C. Austin, Eli Frasher, Eugene Queen, G. K. Harmon, George Skeens, Bill Thompson, Sam Vaughan.

Jury No. 2—James Evans, Jeff Ward, Joe Webb, Enoch Kitchen, Ray Jones, Mose Blankenship, Dave Castle, Linzy Lester, Jarred Boggs, L. K. Berry, T. J. Stambo, Will Prince.

The trial work of the court was then taken up and is now going on. The attendance is not large. One reason for this is the very inclement weather and the all but impassable roads. Before the cold spell they were muddy and full of deep ruts. Then they were frozen hard, a sleet came, then more snow and then zero.

The penal appearance docket was called on Wednesday and the trial of persons indicted at the last term of court began. On Thursday the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. P. D. Marcum was called and continued to the fourth day of the next term. The continuance was obtained on the motion of the Commonwealth.

Five Years and \$500,000.000.

New York, Jan. 8.—"I believe it will cost \$500,000,000 to complete the Panama canal," said Congressman John W. Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, today when he arrived from the canal zone on the steamship Colon.

"While remarkable progress has been made since my last trip there in March, 1907, I do not believe that the canal will be ready for business on January 1, 1915, as estimated," he continued.

"The rainy season will retard the work. One thing I did not like was that of the 40,000 persons on the canal pay roll, only 6,000 of them are Americans, and as I contemplated the cartloads of American money contributed by American taxpayers that are being literally poured into the laps of foreigners there, I could not help wondering whether it is, after all, worth the while."

Negro Suspects Arrested.

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Saturday night the large drygoods stores of W. K. Elliott and W. T. Huffman were broken into and robbed by two young negroes named Dozier and Mullins, and each one was looted of all the change in the cash drawer, probably amounting to five

or six dollars at each place, and a lot of dry goods, including two suits of clothing, which they selected to fit themselves. Sunday morning arrayed in the stolen suits of clothing, they purchased tickets and left for down-river points. S. M. Cecil, who was an early passerby on Division street, discovered the door to the side entrance of Elliott's store standing open, gave notification, and an investigation soon disclosed the robbery and substantiated the robbers. They had probably pried the door of Elliott's store, or one of them had concealed himself in the store before closing time and had unlocked it from inside, for the shutter was uninjured, and they had effected an entrance to Huffman's store by smashing one of the large window panes.

A message was sent to the town marshal at Louisa to apprehend the young burglars, which was promptly done on the arrival of the train there and they were placed in the Louisa jail and will be brought here today, and are practically sure of a sentence to the Reform School, their youth precluding a penitentiary sentence.

When No. 37 reached Louisa on last Monday morning it was boarded by Marshal Vinson, who found the negroes, Charley Lee and William Dosser, or Irvine. They were arrested and placed in the city jail to await the coming of an officer from Pikeville. The official came down Monday morning and returned that evening with his prisoners. Each of the negroes had on a suit of the stolen clothing.

Bouquet for Lon.

L. L. Herr, a member of the firm of Nash & Herr, popular clothiers and haberdashers of Louisa, was calling on his old friend, W. F. Shipman, yesterday, while en route home from Lexington, where he had spent three days with relatives and friends. Mr. Herr stated that business in Louisa was up to the usual standard, and was extraordinary during the holiday season. His firm is progressive, and bears an excellent reputation for merchandise of class and modern methods of business. Mr. Herr is a very clever young business man, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the citizens in Louisa and Lawrence county. He left last evening for Louisa.—Ashland Independent.

LOUISA COLORED PEOPLE

Heirs to 200 Acres of Land in Elliott County.

There died in Elliott county last week a negro named Richard Watson. He was quite old, and said to be the only one of his race in the county. It was further said that Watson died possessed of a valuable tract of coal and timber land, about two hundred acres in extent, which had been given him by a former master, a man named Watson, and whose name he took. The negro had lived alone on this land, and it was thought he had no living relatives. Since his death, however, it has been ascertained that he has several near relatives in this city, Moses Burgess and John Wallace being brothers, and Susan Ann Allison and Add Wallace his sisters.

It appears that the mother of these well known colored people was, when she was about thirteen years old, given by Frederick Moore to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wallace. She grew to womanhood, married, and became the mother of a large family. Some of these were sold, and each probably took the name of his new owner. One boy was named Dick, and when quite young he was sold to Watson. He grew to manhood and was lost to the sight of his brothers and sisters here.

The tract of land on which the former slave lived and died is situated, as before stated, in Elliott county, on the head of Newcomb creek, about eight miles from Sandy Hook. It is said to contain much mineral and to be covered with a fine growth of virgin timber. It is said that Watson's relatives here will claim the estate of their dead brother and will at once proceed to establish and make good their right to inherit whatever property he left.

An Important Dam.

Relative to the proposed dam across the Ohio river between Catlettsburg and Ashland the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal has the following:

"In addition to the navigation of the Ohio river, it is important that this dam be constructed at as early date as possible, because of the improvement of the Big Sandy river, to which the Government has committed itself and has already expended upon it exceeding \$1,000,000 in the construction of five locks and dams. These dams upon the Big Sandy for a greater portion of the year are only useful for local traffic, because the first dam in the Big Sandy is at least three-quarters of a mile from the juncture of said river with the Ohio river, and when the Ohio river is at low tide the space between the Ohio river cannot be navigated.

"The completion of lock and dam No. 29 would render the improvements on the Big Sandy useful the entire year and the construction of two more locks and dams on Tug and Levisa forks on the Big Sandy, will bring that improvement in touch with the immense coal fields of the Big Sandy."

Miss Rozette Blackburn.

In one short week the family of Columbus Blackburn has suffered a double bereavement. The first to answer the summons was Mrs. Blackburn and on the day of her funeral her daughter, Rozette, aged 17 years, was stricken with appendicitis and she died on last Wednesday at 6 p. m., one week later.

Miss Blackburn was taken to the hospital at Louisa to undergo an operation. Dr. Wm. York accompanied her and assisted the hospital physicians, but the disease had advanced to such a stage that nothing could be done for her.

Miss Blackburn had lived in Williamson nearly all her life and was popular among a large circle of friends. The body was taken on Thursday to the old home of the family on Pond Creek, where the funeral services were held.—Mingo Republican.

Remarkable Recovery.

H. L. Laviers, the mine superintendent, who was so horribly crushed in a fall of slate in a coal mine near Paintsville, several weeks ago, was removed from the Huntington Hospital yesterday to the Frederick Hotel, and will be taken back to his home Saturday. Mr. Laviers underwent one of the most wonderful surgical operations ever performed in this section, having been sewed and patched together and patched up, after his body had been literally split a distance of several inches in the very midst of vital organs. That he is able to be out and with prospects of eventually recovering his entire good health is almost miraculous, considering his terrible injury.—Ashland Independent.

Condition of the Jail.

A former jailer of Lawrence county was heard to say on the streets of this city recently that in his opinion any man confined in the Lawrence county jail could sue and recover damages from the county for such confinement. This was said not in any way reflecting upon the manner in which it is kept, but referring altogether to the building itself. Such a statement as this, coming from what is undoubtedly expert authority, is very significant. The condition of its penal institutions should be a matter of much concern to the county, and this concern should make itself known by an investigation of that condition.

Evangelistic Meetings.

D. G. Combs, of Morehead, Ky., will hold a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian Church in Louisa, beginning on Friday, Jan. 21. All Christians are invited to attend and help work for the conversion of sinners.

C. B. Wellman, Clerk.

Died in Fort Gay.

Buck Weddington, a well known citizen of Fort Gay, died at his home in that town on Monday last, aged about 45 years. His disease was tuberculosis of the lungs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Willie Morgan, son of John Morgan, of near Sulphur Well, was seriously hurt Saturday. The child had placed a 45-caliber cartridge on a log and struck it with an ax, causing it to explode, the shell entering his right leg. He is in a critical condition.

Frank Bennett, 9 years old, and Robert Holiday, 7 years of age, were killed at Maysville by a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train. The children were returning home from school and were struck by the train on an unguarded street crossing.

After digging all Thursday afternoon, all night and most of Friday, searchers in New York found the body of Isaac Finkelstein twelve feet below the surface of the street in the tunnel by which he hoped to reach the vaults of a bank and jewelry store.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—Catherine Durette, aged 102 years, a member of one of the oldest French Creole families in the South, died today from the result of burns received while standing close to an open grate fire. The woman was totally blind.

That the deadlock prevailing in the Democratic caucus for the selection of a successor to the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin will not soon be broken is apparent. Many are of the opinion that the deadlock will continue well into the week, when a "dark horse" candidate will be placed before the caucus.

In a struggle with two safe blowers, Paul Sauls, 17 years of age, who was left to watch the post-office building at Tallahassee, Fla., shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly injured. The crackmen, both of whom were white, have not been identified.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Edward Kirtley, one of the negroes who caused a sensation throughout the State by securing and peddling to colored school teachers copies of the examination papers to be used in their applications for certificates to teach, and who was to have been tried at Frankfort today, ended his life at 2:40 o'clock this morning by taking a dose of strychnine in a cell at the Lexington police station, where he had been placed after he had been arrested on his arrival here at 1 o'clock, on a notice from the Frankfort police that he had jumped his bond of \$1,000 in that city and was trying to escape.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 7.—For a criminal attack on Mrs. Ransom Roberts, a white woman, near this place last November, Earl Thompson, a negro, was hanged here this morning in fulfillment of a promise made by Judge Carmack to a mob when an attempt was made to lynch him three weeks ago. Three attempts have been made to lynch Thompson, and on the last occasion the negro was only saved from the mob when

its members were dissuaded from their purpose by Circuit Judge Carmack, who promised that the death sentence upon Thompson would be executed within six days or less if the law was allowed to take its course. The negro was only 18 years old, and recently confessed his crime. The hanging of Thompson is the first legal execution in this county in 50 years. Thompson's indictment, trial and sentence all took place within a space of a few hours on December 7. His attorneys did not take an appeal.

A local option election will be held at Nicholasville February 15. The town has been dry for three years, and both sides are now marshaling their forces preparatory to the fight next month.

A special from Covington Saturday night, tells of the suicide of Will P. Vickers, formerly a well known Ceredo and Huntington newspaper man.

Richard Watson, the only negro resident of Elliott county, is dead. He had been the slave of Rolfe Watson, and by his master he was left a tract of land. On this he built a log cabin in 1886 and has resided in it alone since its erection. The land is very valuable, but the old negro left no heirs as far as it is known, and it will revert to the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the local committee which has been appointed to have charge of the unveiling ceremonies of the monument over the grave of Gov. William Goebel in the State cemetery here, it was decided to raise the money to defray the expenses for the exercise by private subscription. State Librarian Frank Kavanaugh was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee with Geo. Hannen, secretary and treasurer.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 8.—A bill will be introduced in the Legislature next week to change the name of State University of Kentucky to University of Kentucky. The bill will be introduced by M. G. Colson, Representative from Pulaski county, and who is a student in the senior class of the law college of the university. The proposed change, it is understood, has the hearty approval of the officers of the university, and it is believed that the bill will be passed without difficulty. The name State University of Kentucky was temporarily adopted as a makeshift two years ago when by agreement between the two institutions the old Kentucky University changed its name to Transylvania University. At that time it was thought that the old school had been so long known as Kentucky University that an immediate change of the State institution to University of Kentucky would cause some confusion. Now, however, the old Kentucky University has become well known as Transylvania and there seems no longer any reason why the State's university should not take the more convenient name of University of Kentucky.

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The first shipment of tobacco was made from the Wayne warehouse last week to Louisville.

The Standard Oil Company will pipe gas from West Virginia to New York City. Work will be started within a few months of laying the pipe lines.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—In a quarrel over a difference of forty cents in a board bill, Lulu Shawkey, at Page, Fayette county, shot and killed Garfield Raines, of Jackson county. Raines boarded with Mrs. Shawkey.

The auditor's department is compiling a statement showing the taxes paid by each of the several public service corporations of the State. While all of them have not been completed, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is the heaviest taxpayer in the State. The total amount of taxes that company will pay, according to the statement compiled for the year of 1909, will be \$581,511.02.—Wayne News.

Bribery at Charleston. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—That repeated efforts were made to bribe "dry" members of the Charleston city council while the license question has been pending before that body was disclosed in statements made to an investigating committee of four members of council this afternoon. Councilman W. A. Alderson told the committee of the efforts that had been made to have him change his vote from dry to wet or to secure his resignation from the councilmanic body. Once, he said, he was offered \$2,000 and again was told he might own a whole street if he would change his vote.

An affidavit signed by A. C. Lawrence, a wholesale dealer, sworn to before F. J. Hill, a local Justice of the Peace, was laid before the investigators by J. P. Clark, a former saloon keeper. In the affidavit Lawrence says he paid Councilman J. W. Roche the sum of \$1,500 to vote for license. Another affidavit signed by Lawrence states that the name of "Roche" had been supplied in the affidavit in a telephone communication with Hill and that it was an error in the name.

Sensational Story.

Quite a sensational story comes from Bluefield, W. Va., concerning the recent tragedies which have occurred in that section during the past few months. It will be remembered that Howard Little was accused of having killed the old lady Justis and five members of the family of George Meadows, last September, and the allegation was made that the sextuple murder and the burning of the Meadows home was done for the purpose of robbery, it having been discovered that the old lady had sold a lot of land and received a large sum of money for it which it is said she was keeping concealed about the house.

Little was arrested and tried and was convicted of the crime and is now being held for execution in a few days. Connected with the story of Little's crime there was at one time a rumor that prominent parties might yet become connected with the tragic affair, it being freely talked about that such had been the amount of money which the Justis woman had in her possession that certain people who were said to be well to do had been participants criminals in the crime.

Almost in the same neighborhood of where the Meadows tragedy took place, Sam Blake was killed recently by Harry Pennington and the latter was arrested and hanged by a mob at Hurley, across the line in Virginia. It is said that Pennington, while pleading with the mob to spare his life, stated that if the mob would permit him to live but three days longer he would divulge a secret that would be worth \$50,000 to somebody, but did not tell who that somebody was, and the mob failing to realize how important Pennington's secret might prove to be, paid no attention to his statement but executed him at once.

Since then there has been great interest taken in these cases and the announcement is now made that had Pennington been permitted to live some information which would have startled the three states would likely have been obtained from him, but it now appears that these interesting secrets lie buried with Pennington at Hurley, and may never be discovered.

The Famous King Case. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Fortunes would be made and destroyed and great confusion of land titles result in every county of West Vir-

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ginia by an adverse decision in the case now in the Supreme Court of United States in which Henry C. King, of New York, seeks to have the section of the West Virginia constitution providing for the forfeiture of land for nonpayment of taxes declared in conflict with the Federal constitution.

An amount exceeding \$100,000,000 is involved in the suit directly and indirectly, and the case is of more importance to the state of West Virginia than the Virginia-West Virginia antebellum debt litigation or the controversy with Maryland over the eastern boundary.

For a quarter of a century the celebrated King land case was fought in the West Virginia courts and the litigation involved hundreds of homes in Southern West Virginia and adjoining sections of Kentucky and Virginia. In the state courts King lost, and appealed to the Supreme Court of United States, alleging the unconstitutionality of a section of the West Virginia constitution.

In 1792 Robert Morris secured a patent from the Commonwealth of Virginia for a tract of 500,000 acres of land. This tract was later sold to General Swann, of Revolutionary fame, who afterwards went to France and died in that country in a debtor's prison.

Before his death, however, he deeded the immense tract which, at that time, was believed to be practically worthless, to Samuel Randall, of Pennsylvania, who held the title until his death. Meanwhile no taxes had been paid and the land was forfeited to the state of Virginia.

In 1832 creditors of General Swann applied to Virginia for a tract of 300,000 acres lying in West Virginia and Kentucky and comprising part of the original claim. The claim was based upon the fact that General Swann had been of great service to the colony of Virginia during the Revolution, and it was argued that it was but just that part of his original grant should be returned to his heirs and creditors.

The request was granted and notwithstanding the generosity of the Old Dominion, no taxes were paid on the land from 1832 to 1884 and the King suit was brought in the latter year to recover the property, which had again been forfeited to the state.

The disputed territory is located in what is now Logan, Mingo, Wyoming, Boone and McDowell counties, and adjoining counties in Kentucky. The case was fought through the state courts, and decisions adverse to the King claims were handed down, following which the case was appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

Dropsy— Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

L. TURLEY CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

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100 acres, 70 level land, cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round; 9 room frame house, almost new; 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 12000 reds woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

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40 acres, mostly rolling, in edge of small town of four stores, three churches and two schools. Good buildings, good fence, plenty of water and splendid good land. Price \$2500.

An ideal farm for all purposes, 80 acres, fine level land, good frame dwelling, new barn 26x60 feet, eastern and never-falling well, plenty running water. 25 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 15 acres woods, balance meadow. Plenty of nice timber, not an acre of waste land. On good pike, in best of neighborhoods, new traction line will pass within one mile, oil and gas developments will soon begin. Price \$4500 if sold at once. All in easy reach of Chillicothe, one of the best markets in Ohio. I have plenty of others, for particulars call on or address

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125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to

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80 acres, on Big Blaine, 12 miles west of Louisa, 14 acres level, 14 acres cleared. Plenty of timber to keep up the place. 12 acres in grass and clover. Small apple orchard. New 4-room box house; fairly good barn; extra good well; close to school and church, good neighborhood; on county road. Apply to M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

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Paris, Ky., Jan. 10.—At 7 o'clock this morning reliable thermometers registered 16 below zero. Frozen water pipes caused great inconvenience everywhere. In the county the mercury ranged considerably lower. Several manufacturing enterprises closed their places on account of the intense cold. Schools have announced but one session. Vehicle traffic is almost at a standstill.

The trial of William R. Holcomb, charged with the murder of Isaac Huff in July, 1908, at Poor Fork, will begin at Whitesburg on a change of venue this week.

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CONLEY'S STORE

Louisa, Kentucky.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

OSIE.

The meeting at Lower Twin Branch Saturday night and Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Linzy Jobe, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Ben F. Carter passed up our creek with a drove of hogs Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Birdie Carter called on Miss Virgie Large Monday.

Crit May was at B. F. Carter's Wednesday.

Willie Jobe purchased a fine hog from Roy Burton recently.

John Hughes, the wide-awake man, made a trip to Cincinnati last week.

Lennie Large and Miss Lizzie Rice were shopping at Osie Friday.

Fenton Bros. have purchased a fine boundary of timber on the head of Twin Branch from Wm. H. Fulkerson. They will move their mill in and go to work by the last of the month.

Sylvester Jobe will soon leave for Covington, Ky., where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Willie Jobe and Charley Derfield attended the Christmas tree at Webbville.

W. O. Spillman will soon leave for Kansas City, Mo.

Martin Spillman and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. F. Carter.

Ira Adams surprised home folks when he and his second-wife came home on a visit from Ironton, Ohio. No one knew he was married again.

Two Chums.

Napoleon's Grit

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, hay fever, croup, asthma and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. HUGHES.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Church here by Bro. Litterall the third Sunday.

Sunday School is flourishing with uncle Joe Hutchinson Supt.

Julius Diamond and family, of Texas, have arrived at their old home.

Grant and Tom Roberts, of Ashland, were called last Saturday to the bedside of their brother, John L., who is very ill at his home on Dentition.

Miss Minnie Lemaster, of Huntington, was visiting home folks last week.

Miss Carrie Frazier returned to her home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Sheldy Diamond.

Mrs. Lou Lemasters is slowly improving.

Misses Ruby Adkins and Ivory Roberts have returned home after a short visit with relatives at Doulton.

Little Gertie Diamond is very ill at this writing.

Allen Hutchinson was calling at John Burchett's Sunday.

Miss Eva Lemaster was the guest of Miss Martha Roberts Sunday.

Harrison Roberts was mingling with friends at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Jim Carter, of Sand Branch, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. K. Muncy, Sunday.

Millard Bradley and Allen Hutchinson were shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

John Lemaster, while out skating last Sunday, fell and received a severe wound on the nose.

Milt Bradley was visiting friends here Sunday.

John B. Diamond attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Country Lass.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds. That demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at A. M. HUGHES.

GLADYS.

The watch meeting for the New Year at Lewis Webb's, was largely attended.

There will be church at the Compton school house Saturday night by Rev. James Carmel.

The big saw mill on Cat has completed its work there and will soon move to a boundary of timber on the head of Twin Branch, which the Fenton Bros., have lately purchased of Wm. H. Fulkerson.

Lennie Large was the guest of Miss Mary Compton Sunday evening.

Thomas Rice and Labe Jordan were the guests of Misses Annie and Nannie Kitchen Sunday evening.

W. M. Crahtree and John Jobe are going in partnership in the goods business, and are now having a large store house erected at the forks at Cat, near Robert Chaffin's. They will carry about \$5,000 stock.

Tivis Wright has returned from Columbus, Ohio, and is now carrying the mail for his father.

Cecil Walden and Damer Lyons were calling at Jeff Burton's last Saturday night.

Charley Adams, who has been very ill with heart trouble so long, is slowly improving.

Mart Wright called on Little Wellman Friday evening.

Daniel Elswick has discovered a gold mine on his farm on the head of Cat, and Wm. McNeister, of Denver, Col., has been here prospecting the mine and says it will be a great success. Two years ago Mr. Elswick said he would sell his farm for \$700, and last Monday D. C. Reynolds, of San Francisco, offered Mr. Elswick \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. Elswick refused it, saying \$200,000 would not be an incentive to him to sell his place.

W. I.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at A. M. HUGHES.

LICK BRANCH.

The Rev. C. L. Diamond was called from Little Blaine where he was engaged in a revival meeting, to administer the rites of baptism to Ira Bernard, who is very low with consumption. He is expected to live but a few days.

The Free Will Baptists did not hold their monthly meeting Saturday and Sunday on account of their pastor, C. L. Diamond, being engaged in the baptism of Ira Bernard.

The Free Will Baptists are going to build a church at Mt. Pleasant in a short time.

H. S.

A select line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

Pictures at Conley's.

RATCLIFF.

The severest cold weather prevails here that we have had for some several years.

The tobacco crop raised in this community is nearly all sold and delivery being made at the large barn of Watson & Rucker, where the work of pressing and shipping will take most of the winter to complete.

Our school closed last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bowling left here last week to join her son-in-law at Willard, where the parties will take the train for Michigan.

The stork recently visited this neighborhood and left a big boy at John Bush's.

Died, on the 6th of this month, James Roberts. He was buried in the family graveyard at the old home. He was about 19 years of age and was a fine looking young man. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Jim and Joe Bailey have gone to Paintsville.

John Kelley is making arrangements to move to the house of Alex Johnson.

C. Bailey is selling out with the intention of leaving here in a few days, but as yet has not decided where he will go.

E. W. Smith, of Holden, W. Va., is here for a few days, straightening up some old business.

Ell Roberts was here last week, being called from Logan, W. Va., by the sickness and death of his brother.

The holidays passed very quietly here; some drinking among the boys, but very little drunkenness, which we are proud to note, and hope the time will soon come when the use of the vile liquor traffic will be a thing of the past.

Work on the new church house is progressing very nicely. XXX

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

RATCLIFF.

Born, to D. M. Justice and wife, ten pound boy. Also to Alex Johnson and wife, a boy.

Miss Dolores Hughes visited her uncle, Isaac Wilson's family, on Cat, Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Wilson and wife spent last Sunday with A. J. Woods and wife.

Miss Gertie Cassidy visited relatives on Cat last week. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Hester Woods.

John Sturgill, who has been in poor health for some time, is not much improved.

Jimmie Roe Wehh, of Caney, was on our creek one day last week.

J. F. Woods was visiting the family of J. F. Triplett, on Spring Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Genoa Ham and son, Charley, of Blaine, visited Mrs. William Bowling recently. Bugle-Herald.

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YATESVILLE.

From the back country comes the news of the death of a young man by the name of James Roberts, a son of the late Butler Roberts; also of the serious illness of "fat" Andy Cooksey, a good citizen of the Cat section.

Thomas Hays and Richard Moore, of Louisa, were out to the widow Lackey farm and butchered seven good sized hogs, and took them home to be salted away.

A very small coal mine has been fixed up and put into shape here by the Bentley Bros., for the benefit of a few of the neighbors, who failed to get in a full supply of coal before the cold snap set in. The vein is a very thin one, but the coal is excellent.

Ira Bernard, of whose illness mention was made last week, is no better at this writing. Ira is a good boy and everybody is in the deepest sympathy with him and his widowed mother.

Ora Carter, one of our neighbors, is attending John Ekers' school at Fallsburg.

A great many people from here are attending the big court at this place. Country Greenhorn.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh-Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TORCHLIGHT.

On last Monday night at 9:00 o'clock the "pale horse" and its rider came to the home of Mrs. John See, on Lick Creek, and claimed as its victim her son-in-law, Miles Diamond, who had been sick for only a few days. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but all to no avail. The summons had come and Miles answered "Ready." The remains were taken to his father's burying ground on the Raven Rock fork of Morgan's Creek, and buried Wednesday.

Miles was a good citizen, an indulgent father and a loving husband. He leaves a wife and one child, together with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Clyde Carter is confined to his bed by reason of a severe attack of grip. Having entered the K. N. C. at Louisa last week, he was compelled to return home Monday last, and is under the care of Dr. F. D. Marcum.

Rev. T. G. Rickman is again in the toils of the same kind of nervous trouble visited upon him about a year ago. His condition, while not alarming, is rather serious. It is to be hoped he will soon recover.

Mrs. George Cheek has been rather sick for several days but is somewhat improved.

Henry Cairns, with his force of railroad men, is building for us a new platform, along the side of our store, which is quite an improvement.

Married, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Flem Wellman, aged 26 years, to Miss Alma Wiley, aged 18. These are quite worthy young folks and have the very best wishes of all who know them for a long and prosperous life.

We have one of the nicest Sunday Schools now in progress, with Bro. Henry James as Supt.

Supt. C. V. Bartels was in Louisa last Tuesday. Buckskin Bess.

NOTICE.

The Examination of applicants for Common School Diplomas will be held in Louisa, on the last Friday and Saturday in January, 1910.

All successful applicants are entitled to free tuition at the County High School.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

Prof. Ekers' School.

The winter term of Prof. John Ekers' High School at Fallsburg will begin Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and continue until the May examination. The curriculum embraces the studies prescribed by the State Boards of Kentucky and West Virginia. Board and tuition, \$10 per month. tf.

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Buy a watch during January at Conley's Store.

Notice to the Public.

A market will be opened on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, and every two weeks thereafter for the sale of cattle, etc., at the Forks of Cat at my place. Pens will be arranged for the convenience of buyers and sellers. Scales handy. Also feed can be obtained reasonable. Everybody courteously invited.

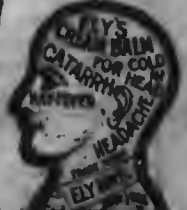
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Friday, January 14, 1910.

Senator Bosworth introduced a bill making kidnapping punishable by either death or life imprisonment.

Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville, was named by Gov. Willson to fill the vacancy on the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions. Mr. Wall is a prominent attorney at Maysville, a life-long Democrat and former Confederate soldier.

Friends of Senator Bradley in the Sixth district say he has selected the names of A. B. Patrick, of Magoffin county, for United States Marshal and Lewis Walker for the District Attorneyship, and that their names will be presented to the Senate in a few days.

Representative Langley, of Kentucky, who has recently returned from Panama, gave an interview in which he objected to the license given foreigners to inspect the plans of the Panama Canal. Mr. Langley also repudiated an interview credited to him by New York papers.

Eli H. Brown, Jr., of Frankfort, and Harvey S. McCutchen, of Louisville, Democratic caucus nominees, were reelected State Prison Commissioners at the joint session of the General Assembly. The Republican members endorsed them on the floor amid applause.

Steps will be taken at the present session of the Legislature, to put into effect the good roads amendment of the State Constitution voted on at the November election. Among the laws that will be presented is one providing for a state tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars to enable the state to give the assistance proposed.

Judge Edward C. O'Rear is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. While he considers the honor that would attach to the nomination for this high office from his party, he does not court it, and his desires are all contrary to entering the arena of practical politics or becoming involved in the character of a political contest which acceptance of the nomination for governor would mean.

Senator Vise, of Bath county, has introduced the much talked of unit bill that will seek to extend the operations of the county unit law to counties containing cities of the first, second, third and fourth class. The bill is said to be doomed to defeat in the Senate, most of the 26 Democrats being opposed to agitation of the prohibition question just now, while the Democratic party shows signs of getting together for the coming State campaign.

Members of the General Assembly, are unable to get their pay for the first time in the history of the State. Just what the committees of the House and Senate will recommend is not known, but several made the point that the wheels of government must be kept moving, and that there are as many legislators in need of funds, in order that they may remain in attendance upon the session of the General Assembly, as there are teachers who need their money. It was also pointed out that the teachers have gotten used to waiting for their money under the Republican Administration.

L. C. Owings, representative from Jefferson county, reported to the House that Malone Lykins had withdrawn contest proceedings against J. W. Perry, Representative from Morgan and Wolfe counties, and recommended that Mr. Perry be allowed to retain his seat. The recommendation was concurred in. Attached

to the report of the contest committee was a letter from Mr. Lykins, in which he stated that he had withdrawn from the contest for the sake of party harmony. Both Mr. Lykins and Mr. Perry are Democrats. The latter made the race for Representative from Morgan and Wolfe counties as an independent Democrat.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several boys and girls from this place attended church at Deephole Sunday night.

Skating is all the go here now. Rev. Daniel Kazee, of Evergreen, passed through here Monday.

Mr. Gearheart passed through here Sunday en route to his new home recently vacated by Marion Jordan.

Mr. Chapman, of Catlettsburg, was here Monday.

Sam May visited his father, R. T. May, Sunday.

The sick of this vicinity are not much better.

Millard Bradley was calling on friends at Twin Branch Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ferrel spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Ida and Cora Berry.

Alton Burchett, of Smoky Valley, was calling on Miss Ella Hutchinsan Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Haws was here last Friday.

Henry Drake, of Deephole, visited Mill Bradley Sunday.

Allen Hutchinson makes frequent trips to John Burchett's.

B. F. Carter, of Osie, passed through here Tuesday en route to Louisa.

Nobody's Darling.

BOONE'S CAMP.

Died, last week, All Williamson, of this place. He was 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family.

Quite a lot of sickness in this locality, but all seem to be doing well under the care of Dr. Wells, who has an extensive practice having Tibbatts mines, Sandy River mines, Meek coal works and part of Rockcastle Lumber Co.'s men, together with all the country practice, sick.

The following weddings have occurred in this vicinity recently: Elias Ward to Miss Exer Baldridge, of Williamsport; Crit Hinkle, of Richardson, to Miss Ima Ward, of this place; John Johnson, of Concord, this county, to Miss Madonna Wells, of this place; George Preston, of Coal, to Miss Vadie Mottlet, of this place; Milam Fields, of Virginia, to Miss Martha Austin, of Upper Greasy, and Ed Hoops, of Virginia, to Miss Flora Kirk, of Beech Fork; also Ali, Mottlet, of Martin county, to Miss Rachel Spears, of this place, with more to follow.

The "Rockcastle Lumber Company's" "dummy" hasn't been over for a few days on account of slips in the road.

Jim Smith, of this place, has moved his family to Van Lear.

Our schools have all closed and the teachers are going away to attend school. It has been estimated that \$1,000 will be taken from the creek for school purposes, which might be kept at home to great advantage, by giving some good professor a small per cent. of this amount to teach a select school at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kanard, of Paintsville, were here during the sickness of the latter's brother, All Williamson.

Rev. Yoak preached two interesting sermons at Wells Chapel Sunday to good sized audiences.

David B. Wells and family arrived here a few days ago on their way to Beech Fork, where Mr. Wells goes to accept a position as foreman with the Rockcastle Lumber Company.

Jeff Ward, of this place, accompanied his son and daughter to Louisa last week, and placed them in the K. N. C.

J. A. Wells finished his school and started for Louisville to take his third term in a medical college. Wild Bill.

County Mules for Sale.

Four large mules belonging to Lawrence county will be offered for sale at the court house in Louisa on the 3rd Monday in February, 1910, at one o'clock. Terms, nine months time, with good security.

BRACK HOLBROOK,
Supervisor R. & D.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Louisa Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Louisa.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Louisa citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Louisa. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof. William G. Shannon, Maple street, Louisa, Ky., says: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys annoyed me and a heavy cold which settled on them caused intense pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were scanty and full of sediment. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and the contents of two boxes relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Change in Districts.

The commission appointed by the Governor to redistrict the State has made a report. The matter will now go before the Legislature. When that body gets through with it the report will probably not recognize itself. The NEWS gives a few of the proposed changes, Senatorial and Legislative.

Senatorial.
29—Rowan, Lewis, Fleming, Carter, 63,434
30—Nicholas, Harrison, Robertson, Mason, 55,876
31—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, 57,748
32—Boyd, Greenup, Elliott, Lawrence, 64,26
33—Clay, Harlan, Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott, 58,107
34—Magoffin, Wolfe, Morgan, Breathitt, Owsley, 54,758

Legislative.
88—Bath, Rowan, 23,011
89—Montgomery, Menefee, 19,652
90—Breathitt, Magoffin, 26,328
91—Bell, Leslie, 22,454
92—Harlan, Letcher, 19,010
93—Perry, Knott, 16,980
94—Pike, 22,686
95—Floyd, 15,532
96—Johnson, Martin, 19,510
97—Lawrence, 19,612
98—Boyd, 18,834
99—Elliott, Carter, 30,615
100—Greenup, 15,432

A Statue of Governor Goebel.

A movement that has assumed large proportions is the one which has for its purpose the appropriation of \$15,000 or \$20,000 by the Legislature for a statue of Gov. William Goebel to be placed in the center of the rotunda of the new State Capitol building. It is argued that the handsome new pile is complete in every particular with the exception that a figure in bronze or marble would set off the rotunda, and nothing could be more fitting than thus to honor Kentucky's martyred Governor.

Still another idea advanced by a suitable Goebel memorial is the building of a bridge across the Kentucky river at the foot of Capitol avenue, to be called the Goebel memorial bridge, and to be surmounted by a bust or full figure of the martyred statesman.

Senator Pritchard's Bills.

Senator J. T. Pritchard, of Boyd county, introduced two bills, one providing that county school superintendents may be indicted for malfeasance in office and another changing the time of holding court in the Thirty-second Circuit Court district. He said that the law is silent relative to malfeasance on the part of a county school superintendent, and that he wished to correct it. The judge of the Thirty-second Circuit Court district, he said, requested him to have the time for holding court in that district changed, but he does not know why.

Sunday School Invites You.

Students attending the Kentucky Normal College are politely and earnestly invited to attend the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South. You will always find a cordial welcome from the entire school. R. T. BURNS, Supt.

Will Succeed Col. Warren.

Lieut. Col. James G. Warren, so long in charge of the Improvement of the Big Sandy river, will, in February, be succeeded by Capt. John C. Oakes. Col. Warren will retain the charge of the Second Cincinnati district.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Begins Saturday, January 15th. 1910.

A FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL THE STOCK THAT COMPOSE THE WINTER SEASON AT SUCH PRICE REDUCTION THAT NO WOMAN CAN WELL AFFORD TO MISS THIS EVENT. THESE SALES HAVE BECOME FAMOUS FOR VALUES AND THE PRESENT OFFER WILL NOT BE ANY EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

Suits, Coats, Furs and Millinery.

CLOTHING OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION. IN ADDITION TO THESE WILL BE SPECIAL REDUCTION IN MANY DEPARTMENTS WHERE THE STOCKS ARE TOO LARGE FOR THE SEASON. THIS EVENT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL THOSE WHO MAKE IT A POINT TO BE PRESENT.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA

HLAINE.

R. T. Berry sold a valuable farm last week to J. M. Cyrus. Mr. Cyrus bought it for the valuable timber that is on it and he also considers that it is safe to invest in real estate.

The latest news from Dr. H. H. Gambill, who was taken to the hospital at Louisville last week, is that he is improving rapidly and will be able to leave for home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggs went to Louisville Monday where Mr. Boggs will undergo an operation for gall stones from which he has been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Boggs has been rapidly failing in health for some time and goes to Louisville for relief.

After an illness of several months from tuberculosis Miles Nickell died last Saturday at his daughter's, Mrs. Winfield Edwards. He was laid to rest in the family burial ground on Sunday to wait the resurrection morn.

G. W. Kouns, one of our leading merchants, went to Charleston, W. Va., Monday to buy his spring goods. He was accompanied by his son, Willie.

Sullivan Burton is able to go about the hills at pleasure and would enter school if his parents thought best.

George W. Salyer made a trip to Fallsburg last week.

Billie Gambill went to Ashland last week.

Sherman Evans and Jim Crabtree were here Saturday.

Jim Jordan and Mrs. James Boggs were in Carter county last week. They will move there about the first of next month.

School began here Monday with a fine enrollment.

Brack Holbrook and Clayton Green passed through here Sunday en route to Louisa.

A little boy of Woods Gearheart is reported very sick.

Fox hunting has been the order of the day, as shops have been closed, public works stopped and hounds have changed hands at fabulous prices such as race horses never commanded. Old Lem Jacklins.

Parents, Protect Your

Son and Daughter.

By qualifying them for life's duties at the Wilbur Smith Business College, Lexington, Ky. It has the cheapest and best course of book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy, and is endorsed by Governors, Bankers, Merchants, and thousands of graduates. For particulars address

Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

FOR RENT.

20 acres of tobacco land at the mouth of Deephole Branch. Second year land. Good for tobacco. Apply to L. T. SIMPSON.

"Man Wants Hat Little Here Below."

A little bacon now and then is relished by the best of men. But when the price upward goes man wants but little here below.

Pair of Horses for Sale.

Two first class work horses, six years old, dark bays. Weight 2500. Good drivers. Will sell one or both. J. F. HATTEN, Buchanan, Ky.

Mill for Sale.

Steam corn grist mill in complete running order. Cheap for cash or notes well secured. Address, HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

Wanted Raw Furs 'Till March 1, 1910.

WILL PAY WILD CAT PRICES. Opossum, from 5c to 35c to 65c. Black mink, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Red fox, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Musk rats, 15c to 35c to 50c. Skunks and all other furs at their value.

Tub-washed wool, 25c to 30c. Butter, 12c to 15c.

Old Rubber boots and shoes at their value.

Calf skins, green, 8c to 15c lb. Hides, 10c lb.

Cow hides at their value.

Call me up by 'phone, 5 short and 1 long, is my ring.

The big fur man will travel all over the county and listen, you will hear his bugle playing all kinds of articles as above mentioned.

So, meet me at my wagon with your pelts and get the cash at your door for same.

BIG HLAINE BARGAIN HOUSE.

Established 1909.

H. J. PACK, Manager.

CLEARANCE SALE.

We are largely overstocked in many lines. Some of the best lines must be sold regardless of cost. Our loss will be your gain.

Ladies Tailored Suits, One-Third to One-Half off the Price.

Ladies Tailored Skirts, One-Third to One-Half off the Price.

Ladies Fine Coats & Wraps, One-Third to One-Half off the Price.

Fine Silk Lined Wraps now \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Millinery

At Half Price and Less. Almost at Your own price. Let us show you what we guarantee to be bargains

W. D. PIERCE,

Louisa,

(We Sell for Less.)

Kentucky.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Big Sandy News

Friday, January 14, 1910.



In Extremis.

Father he has got Ecdysis.
Mother's sure that she will die;
Grandmother is at a crisis.
Hordoolum on her eye.

Little Dan has got Coryza.
Gastralgia's gripping Kate;
It's Dentition Alis Eliza,
Causing her to lachrymate.

Our old horse has got the Glanders,
Mauge the dog, and Pip the chick
Keep is killing off our ganders—
Yes! The whole d— family's sick!

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to
Greenup on Monday last.

Miss Chloe Workman leaves this
week for the Kentucky Normal Col-
lege at Louisa.—Kermit Item.

A Sunday morning fire damaged
the Ashland Steel plant to the ex-
tent of \$5,000, partially covered by
insurance.

Julius Diamond and wife, who
went to make a home in Texas,
have returned to their old home
near Louisa.

Mrs. James Jarrell, of Thacker,
W. Va., is here as a patient of Dr.
T. D. Burgess. She is at the home
of Al Wellman.

Four separate and distinct at-
tempts have been made in Catletts-
burg to put a certain saloon out of
business by violence.

C. O. McDougle, Charley Holbrook
and Jack Ward, commercial coxers,
were using persuasive language with
Louisa merchants this week.

Misses Mary and Tennie Toier
left Ben Creek for Mattie, Ky., to
spend the winter with their sister,
Mrs. J. D. Moore, of that place.

The family of Frank Millender
has moved to Perry street and is
occupying the new Justice property,
opposite the residence of A. J. Gar-
red.

Clyde Carter, a student of the K.
N. C., has been quite sick at the
home of his father, Bert Carter, at
Torchlight. He is now much im-
proved.

From a postal card received by
the NEWS it is learned that Capt.
Will Johnson is again on American
soil, and is at the Presidio of Mon-
terey, California.

Attorney H. C. Sullivan, of Lou-
isa, and Mrs. R. A. Gallup were
the guests of the Misses Moore for
dinner today at Beechmore.—Cat-
lettsburg Tribune.

The Beaver Creek Coal & Coke
Company's office and force, so long
having been located at Pikeville, has
been removed to Prestonsburg, which
is much nearer their operation.

Mr. Tom Hackney, of Lawrence
county, and Miss Ruth Maggard, of
Olive Hill, were united in marriage
at the bride's home in Olive Hill on
Christmas eve.—Grayson Bugle-Her-
ald.

The Wayne County Court made
an order last week directing the
Road Engineer to go upon the
premises and make a location for a
foot bridge across Twelve Pole at
Ardel station.

Mrs. Charles A. Kirk will under-
go an operation at the King's
Daughters' Hospital tomorrow. Mrs.
Kirk's friends hope that the opera-
tion will be successful, and that she
will be able soon to return to her
home and family.—Independent.

Sick at Williamson.

Ernest, the young son of Jeff Mc-
Coy, is one of the many sick in
Williamson with typhoid fever. His
father is in Arizona for his health.

MAPLE SYRUP.

I have a few gallons of maple
syrup, guaranteed absolutely pure
and filtered according to Pure Food
laws. Price \$1.25 per gallon. Phone
26-3. F. M. HEWITT.

Fort Gay, W. Va.

WANTED.

Oil, gas and mineral leases on
property for immediate development.
Also wish to buy high grade coal
and timber lands. Address
C. D. HOWARD,
Bradford, Pa.

Another Freight Wreck.

Another freight wreck occurred
on the O. & N. S. on Friday last. A
couple of loaded coal cars were
ditched near Lick Creek and the
road was thrashed up for several
yards.

Is Very Popular.

Mrs. J. B. Hannah accompanied
her husband, Judge Hannah, to
Louisa, where they have rooms at
Sam Bromley's. Mrs. Hannah is
very popular here and is the recip-
ient of much social attention during
her stay in this city.

Dr. Gambill Improved.

The friends of Dr. H. H. Gambill,
of Blaine, will be pleased to learn
that since he was taken to Louisa
his condition has greatly im-
proved. The latest news from him
is that he will be able in a short
time to be removed to his home.

Lagrippe.

This trouble is still with us, but
there have been no deaths. Among
the many sufferers is the Rev. W.
L. Held, pastor of the Southern
Methodist Church. He was unable
to preach on Sunday last, and his
pulpit was filled by Prof. Kennison
in the morning and Rev. Black at
night.

Brakeman Williams Hurt.

Morgan Williams, brakeman on
the N. & W. running out of Ports-
mouth, fell off an engine Monday
and sustained some painful injur-
ies. He went to his home at Fort
Gay Tuesday, where he will remain
until he is able to duty again.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gates Young, of Owensboro, who
is now Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
of the Kentucky Senate, is well
known in Louisa. He has more
than once visited this place, and
was the guest of Dr. M. G. Watson.
He is a very bright young man.

Visiting Legal Summaries.

Among the foreign attorneys present
in court this week were A. J.
Mny, of Prestonsburg, B. R. Joutet
and A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester,
Ky., Proctor K. Willis, of Greenup,
Mr. Howard, of Magoffin county,
and Judge W. W. Marcum, of Ce-
redo, W. Va.

Esteemed Catlettsburg Woman Dead

Mrs. Anna Andrews, widow of
Nelson P. Andrews, died very sud-
denly and unexpectedly in Catletts-
burg on Friday last. She was a re-
lative of John McElrath, who lived
in this city many years ago. Mrs.
Andrews was 79 years old. Her hus-
band died about five years ago.

Will Meet Again Monday.

The Lawrence County board of
tax supervisors has adjourned until
next Monday, January 17. It was
in session several days last week,
and have altered the Assessor's va-
luation, or the valuations given to
the Assessor, very materially. The
board meets next week to listen to
the complaints of those who were
raised.

Bramwell, W. Va., Nearly Destroyed

Twenty-five buildings with their
contents were destroyed by fire at
Bramwell, W. Va., last Friday, en-
tailing a loss of \$100,000. The in-
surance is about \$60,000.

Firemen with apparatus from Poc-
ahontas, Va., were rushed to the
scene and assisted the local fire-
men, many of whom were overcome
by smoke.

John Bartram was re-elected
Mayor of Fort Gay last Saturday.
Also the Republican councilmen
were elected as follows, Mat Rowe,
John Spears, Giles Rowo, George
Bartram, Sam Weddington and W.
H. Harris.

Farm Wanted.

Small farm wanted that is suit-
able for store location. Prefer place
with store building already on it.
Address "B. D.", News office, Lou-
isa, Ky.

Dr. M. G. Watson told the NEWS
man this week that he has decided
to move to Louisa in the spring and
will occupy the residence on the
Eloise farm.

G. E. Fugett is dangerously ill at
his home at Mulletts.

Washer woman wanted at Bruns-
wick Hotel.

The widow of Allen Wellman died
at Fort Gay a few days ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Herr visited Ashland
relatives last week.

John E. Layne, of Prestonsburg,
was here on Monday.

A. W. Campbell, of Phelps, Ky.,
was in Louisa on Monday.

Wm. Myers, of Louisa, was here
Monday visiting Mr. J. P. Farmer.
—Tri-State Enterprise.

William Cole, wife and son, of
Garner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
F. R. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hughes, of
Huntington, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Hughea last week.

Mrs. E. L. Ferguson, of Superior,
Wisconsin, was visiting the families
of C. L. Miller and J. L. Carey re-
cently.

Miss Bell Shivel, of Louisa, was
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm.
Roberts, during the holidays.—Bugle
Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace re-
turned Monday from Ashland, after
having been absent from Louisa sev-
eral days.

Mrs. Frank Hayes, a handsome
and accomplished young matron of
Rural Retreat, Va., is the guest of
Mrs. J. J. Fagg.

D. Brown, a former prominent
business man of Louisa, was here
from Williamson, W. Va., his pres-
ent home, on Tuesday.

Won \$500 Prize.

Thomas Salter, formerly of this
county but now of Cincinnati, cap-
tured a cash prize of \$500, offered
to the successful contestant in a
race securing new subscribers to
the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer.
Mr. Salter secured 753 1/2 subscrib-
ers, being 142 ahead of his nearest
competitor. One of his sons is an
employee in the Enquirer office. Mr.
Salter is a brother of Harve Salter
and moved to Cincinnati about ten
years ago.

At the Hospital.

The Riverview Hospital patients
are all doing well. These include
William Charles, of Georges Creek,
the miner so badly hurt at Torch-
light ten days ago, and whose leg
was amputated by Dr. York, and
Mrs. Dempsey, of Nolan, W. Va.,
and Mr. Fraley, the man so serious-
ly hurt at Torchlight several weeks
ago. These were operated upon by
Dr. T. D. Burgess. For a long time
Fraley did not improve much, but
he recently sat up a short time and
is now in a fair way to get well.

Dr. York's brother, Tom, of Cat-
lettsburg, who is at Riverview with
typhoid, is doing well.

Miss Effie Jobe, the head nurse
who had been home for a short va-
cation, has returned to duty.

Knew How to Get a Crowd.

Attorney O. F. Byron returned
home last night from Louisa, where
on Monday afternoon he addressed
a large crowd of voters in the in-
terest of his candidacy for the Re-
publican nomination for Congress-
man in this district.—Independent.

Court was going on in the court
house, and a large crowd had as-
sembled, it being the first day of
the term. Judge Hannah kindly
gave way for Mr. Byron, and this is
how the crowd happened to be
present. Mr. Byron spoke "in the
interest of his candidacy," but the
audience had other interests.

To See "A Stubborn Cinderella."

Quite a large party of Louisians
went to Huntington on Tuesday
night last to see the pretty musical
play, "A Stubborn Cinderella." They
were delighted with the trip and the
play. Those who attended from this
place were Mr. and Mrs. George
Skene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond, Miss
Willie Frazier, Miss Beattie Snyder,
and Messrs. George Burgess, Arch
McClure, Ed Spencer and A. I.
Skene. Mr. and Mrs. Skene re-
mained for a few days visit in Hun-
tington.

NOTICE.

I do all kinds of cleaning, press-
ing and repairing for both ladies
and gentlemen. Eleven years ex-
perience in tailor business.

W. H. WISENER,
Over Hale's Barber Shop.

Creamery for Sale.

First-class creamery plant, with
or without the boiler and engine.
Terms, one-third cash in hand, bal-
ance in 6 and 12 months.
FRED LYNCH, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Students Headquarters.

We Have a Full and Complete Line of

Clothing, Shoes,

HATS AND

FURNISHINGS.

Largest Stock.

Lowest Prices.

Shoes For the Whole Family.

NASH & HERR,

LOUISA.

Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

Weight 64 Ounces.

Born, December 23, 1909, at Hol-
den, W. Va., to W. J. Crutcher and
wife, a girl—Jetta Araminta.

Monte Jay, Jr.

Born, in Cincinnati, December 30,
to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jay Goble,
a boy. Friends and relatives here
and elsewhere will be glad to know
that mother and babe are doing
well.

Fred Vinson Sick.

News came to his family this
week that Fred Vinson was sick in
Danville, Ky., where he is studying
law at Center College. He had but
recently been at home enjoying the
holidays, and the news that he was
very ill came as an unpleasant sur-
prise.

Mrs. Vinson, accompanied by Dr.
A. W. Bromley, left on train No. 37
Wednesday morning for Danville.
The doctor returned on Thursday,
bringing intelligence that Fred was
better. His trouble is pleurisy.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BLAINE, BLAINE, KY

At the close of business Dec. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts with one	of more endorser's assent...	27,701.05
Due from National Banks		445.87
Specie		624.71
Checks and other cash		
Items		8,712.00
Taxes		120.59
Current Expenses Paid		698.00
Real Estate—		
Banking House		1,377.77
Furniture and Fixtures		2,962.78
Total		\$42,652.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		15,000.00
Surplus Funds		439.48
Undivided Profits		2,228.88
Deposits subject to check		
(on which interest is not		
paid)		22,984.41
Time Certificates of Deposits		
(on which interest is		
paid)		2,000.00
Total		\$42,652.77

State of Kentucky,
County of Lawrence, ss:

I, Proctor Sparks, Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.
PROCTOR SPARKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of January, 1910.

E. C. BERRY,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 1, 1910.

E. C. Berry,

J. J. Gambill, Jr.,

R. T. Berry,

Directors.

ULYSSES.

Columbus Castle is very ill at
this writing with typhoid fever. He
is being treated by Dr. Wray, of
Richardson, and Dr. Bays, of Paints-
ville. His recovery is thought to be
doubtful.

Frank Young, of Nelson's Branch,
and Miss Ibbie Wiley, of Crisley's
Branch, were united in marriage by
Rev. Jed Borders on Christmas day.
A new girl baby at Floyd Swin's.
Uncle Farmer Debord has been
quite ill with lagrippe for a few
days, but is somewhat improved.

Brit Beasley has a very sick child.
Scott Boyd has closed his term of
school and has again enrolled as a
pupil at the K. N. C.

James Morrison is suffering with
heart trouble.

Miss Nollie Borders has gone to
Louisa.

Mrs. Julia George, of whom men-
tion was made some time since, is
still unimproved.

Uncle Sam Beaberlin is poorly
with dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Borders attend-
ing church at Borders Chapel last
Sunday.

Millard Castle is here from Cov-
ington to see his sick brother.

Zone Castle and Henry Borders
have bought a boundary of the tim-
ber from S. B. Davis, and are going
to have it sawed into cross-ties.
Eureka.

MARROWBONE.

School closed last Friday, suc-
cessfully taught by Mr. Deskins, of
Pikeville.

All mines have resumed operation
after ten days idleness.

They are still making the im-
provement of building more coke
ovens at the Rock House mines.

On last Thursday the mammoth
dam constructed by the Yellow Pop-
lar Company was turned loose and
25,000 logs passed by here.

J. E. Ratcliff brought in a drove
of cattle recently.

Those of our vicinity that are at-
tending the K. N. C. from here are
the Misses Virgle and Alma Cole-
man, Lanzo May and D. Stone.

Mrs. Zolilo Burns returned to
Portsmouth, O., Friday, accompanied
by her sister, Melie Johnson.

W. E. Johnson is a Pike visitor
today.

J. M. Coleman is relieving John
Compton on passenger train for a
few days.

John Compton and wife are visit-
ing their parents at Buchanan.

Fox hunting is all the go.

Misses Unice and Grace Wells, of
Catlettsburg, are visiting their sis-
ter, Mrs. Coleman.

J. M. Venters has returned from
Clifton Forge Hospital, where he
has been for treatment for his eye-
sight. Holly Berry.

Shoe Refinement.



The beauty and refined ap-
pearance of many a Kentuck-
ian's feet is due to wearing

BRUMFIELD SHOES.

It sounds like boasting but it is none the less true to say that
we sell more Fine Shoes than any other concern in West Virginia
and Kentucky.

This supremacy is but the natural result of Brumfield excellence
in shoe making, scientific fitting and the consequent appreciation by
a large body of particular men and women.

Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Brumfield Shoe Co.,

FITTERS OF FEET

Hotel Frederick Building.

Huntington, W. Va

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Charley Young, 100, Wm. Lowe,			\$400	\$4.60
Martha Beasley, 300, Alice Borders, Per., 400, 1000				16.10
J. A. Beasley, 75, Jas. Morrison, Per., 1034,			500, and Poll,	16.27
John Short, 100, Fred Moore,			\$00	9.20
Charley Stump, 50, Jns. Stump,			400, and Poll,	6.10
Mary Maynard, 50, Chas. Maynard,			100	1.15
James Pope, 50 acres,			100, Poll & Dog,	3.65
Anna Harris (col), 1 town lot,			150	1.58
W. H. Bentley, 29,			200, and Poll,	3.80
Rachel Stevenson, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,				1.15
James McDonald, 40,			300, Poll & Dog,	5.95
Jennie Damron, 14, John Damron,			200	2.28
Thos. Russell, mineral land,			900	10.35
W. J. Drayer, 519, Jno. Wallace,			1500	17.25

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Bolt & Burton, 12, M. Stewart,			\$ 73	\$.82
Buck Ross, 150, Jas. Taylor,			1000	11.50
K. F. Durett, 3, Sarah Bradley, Lot, \$100,			200	3.45
Sherman Hicks, 24 shocks of corn and fodder,				2.50
A. Ball, an undivided interest in 50 acres of land, adjoining Chas. Clay,				2.50
Caldwell Clarke, 6, Pharoah Mareum,			100	1.15
Ferguson Helms, 75, Henry Neal,			500	5.75
J. P. Skeens, 1 black cow,		Poll and Dog,		2.50
H. B. Salters, 1 red cow and 1 red and white cow,				
Balance on 1908 tax, and 1909 tax,				29.76
John Burris, 50, D. Kinzer,			400	6.10
Dave Stewart, 35, J. M. Boggs,			90	1.04
S. L. Stewart, 50, N. Johnson,			125, Poll & Dog,	3.94
J. S. Cartmel, 1 brown horse,				1.50
L. K. DeBus, trustee, 250 acres,			500	5.10
Jno. Fugett, 1, Elza Ball,			35, and Poll,	1.79
Martha Jordan, 27, Dave Prince, Cr. \$3.45,			300, and Dog,	4.45
L. C. Justice, 4, Dillon Moore,			30, and Poll,	1.85
B. Z. Justice, 8, Dillon Moore,			35, and Poll,	1.90
Tom Moore, 1 bay colt,				3.94
Jesse McCoy, 60, Mont Adams,			300, poll & dogs,	6.95
H. S. Miller, 100, Lewis Thompson, Cr. \$7.00,			500, Poll & Dog,	8.70
M. P. Hickman, 1 mule colt,			Balance on taxes,	1.00
Andy Boyd, 1 red cow,				4.80
Fild Davis, 1 stand of bees,				1.88
J. C. Bussey, 1 bookcase and books,				19.98

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 31 day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
T. L. Adams, 1 black cow,				\$2.50
Jas. Kelley, 1 red cow and land,				Poll and dog,
Lewis Kazee, 1 bay horse,				Poll and dog,
J. P. Young, 80, Ed Ball,			200	4.80
E. T. Boggs, 2, Dave Williams,			50	2.08
E. L. Gambill, 50, Geo. Sturgill,			150	3.23
Sarah Justice, 100, Dave Williams,			500	5.75
Isaac Rice, 1 yellow mare,				5.95
Ell Wells, 1 blue cow,				Poll and dog,
Elisba Holbrook, 21, Brack Holbrook,			100	3.65
John Jordan, 30, H. B. Hewlett,			100	2.65
Fanny Moore, 50, H. B. Hewlett,			250	2.88
Pearl Shuff, 50, Sam Kiger,			400	5.60
Ellen Watson, 50, Sam Kiger,			500	5.75

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

Write to the Supervisor.

There are doubtless many in this section who want to be appointed enumerators of the census which is to be taken this year. To such the NEWS will say that application forms, with complete directions concerning the method of preparing them, can be secured by writing at once to the supervisor named whose district embraces the place of residence of the applicant.

Ninth (this) district, James T. Wilson, Cynthia, Harrison county, and J. Ferrell Pauley, Pikeville, Pike county.

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The Right Way to Spell It.

An Inquirer in the Baltimore Sun asks: "Which is right sanitarium or sanitarium?" and gets the following answer: "For a place of healing or cure sanitarium is the proper form. For a place of rest and health, free from all insanitary circumstances, sanitarium is proper. Sanitarium is from the Latin sanator, healer, while sanitarium is derived from sanitas, health. Popular us often ignores these distinctions and has given much currency to the word sanitarium, in lieu of sanitarium. For sanitarium there is no authority, it seems, in etymology."

There is also this distinction: It usually costs you about twenty plunks per week to stay in a sanitarium; if they spell it with an o, however, it will cost you about thirty.

Providence Cares For Some.

Ed. Pemberton, of Catlettsburg, made a wager of \$5 with a friend that he could safely cross the river on the gorge of ice at that point, and his friend probably thinking that nothing would come of it and that the whole affair was only a joke, bantered him to make the trip, never dreaming that he would be so foolhardy as to attempt to take the risk.

The young man was in earnest, however, and started on his perilous journey. He made the trip in safety, but only a few minutes afterwards the gorge commenced to break, and where he had walked only a few moments before the chilly waters of the river flowed.

Typewriter for Sale.

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NEWS OF THE FARM.

High Prices for Eggs.

Eggs are selling for more money than ever before, and the demand continues to increase faster than the supply. In New York and Boston, fresh eggs are selling for 60 cents a dozen, and the price is high in all parts of the country.

The certainty that eggs will never again be sold at 10 and 15 cents a dozen makes it important that the hen should be aided in every way possible to put money in the owner's pocket by laying the "golden egg" in the nest.

J. Gaylord Blair, in the Poultry Tribune, gives important suggestions on the best methods of aiding the hens to lay when prices are the highest.

Mr. Blair says: There are four important points that must be looked after if we want winter eggs in great numbers. The first point is that a hen, to lay well, must be bred for heavy egg production. Every poultryman should use trap nests in order to find the hen that lays the greatest number of eggs, so that he can breed from the hen or hens, and build up a fine egg-laying strain of fowls. A hen to lay well must be bred for the business.

The second point is that they must be housed properly. The house must be warm, well ventilated, and free from draughts. The best house for winter layers is the fresh-air poultry house. The fresh-air house should be closed on the east and west ends, and open on the south side, with some way to close it when there is a storm raging. A curtain made from muslin is all that is necessary.

A hen that roosts in a cold house that is full of cracks, with the wind coming in, will certainly not lay many eggs. In a tight house the walls are always damp and frosty in cold weather, and that kind of a house is not healthy for birds to roost in. Give the birds the best house you can and make it as comfortable as possible, and they will reward you by laying eggs through the winter when prices are the highest.

The third point is the feed problem, and it is one of the most important. If you expect your hens to lay they must have the right kind of food to make the egg with. A

variety is what it takes.

Mr. Blair says: Corn is the best food for poultry, but it will not do if you feed nothing but corn.

The following is the mash mixture Mr. Blair keeps in hoppers before his birds:

One hundred pounds bran.
Fifty pounds linseed meal.
Fifty pounds cornmeal.
Fifty pounds middling.
Two pounds chnrcol.
Two pounds salt.

In the morning he throws one pint of scratch seed composed of wheat, corn, rye, oats, etc., in the litter and lets them work for it until about 11 o'clock. He then gives one-half ounce of green bone to each fowl, and about one hour after dinner he repeats the pint of scratch feed for the hens. This will let them work most of the afternoon, and this is very important. He also feeds green stuff, such as cabbage, turnips, etc., about noon. This is all he feeds; they get the rest of their food from the hoppers that are always ready for them. Grit, oyster shell and charcoal are kept in separate hoppers. Water is kept in fountains that are filled twice a day.

Do not feed anything but good, sound food. Do not neglect the green food. Green bone is also a fine egg producer and must not be neglected.

The fourth and last point is the care to be given the hens. The poultry business offers a fine opportunity for the man or woman who will give it their best attention.

If you are close to a good egg market now is the time to get to work and secure winter eggs while they are high. Start at first in a small way and gradually increase as you become better informed as to how to care for the poultry.

Remember the four points which are so important for heavy egg production: First. A hen must be bred for heavy egg production. Second. They must have the proper housing. Third. The proper food. Fourth. The right care and attention. If you will follow these four points you will get eggs all winter. If you give the hen the right kind of food you will get eggs, for it is natural for the hens to lay eggs.

Worth Knowing.

Hens will not lay if compelled to roost outdoors, or worse still, in damp and filthy houses. They must

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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have good wholesome food at regular hours, with fresh water and grit at all times.

The best grain for laying hens are oats, wheat and corn in the order named; an occasional change will be relished, but these three are the best day in and day out feeds.

Some kind of animal food is necessary for laying hens. If you cannot have ground green bone, give bone meal or the refuse of slaughter houses, such as livers, kidney's blood, etc.

Roosting on high perches will cause the fowls to have bumblefoot, and they are often permanently injured in this way.

All good hens are now laying, and those which show no disposition to begin should be sent to market at once.

Winter Eggs.

The present high price for eggs makes it very important that the hens should be given extra care. The old hens and pullets should be laying now, and if attended to carefully they will continue to lay throughout the winter.

A good house and roomy scratching shed, both of which must be kept clean. A light morning feed of scraps or mash, say one tablespoonful for each fowl, to be given at daybreak, grit and oyster shells, fresh water, then oats scattered in litter in scratching shed. At noon, a little more scraps, green food and then grain in litter to be worked over during the afternoon.

Near dusk some wheat, or in cold weather corn, also to be worked for in scratching shed. The hen that works will lay, and usually the hen that does not work will not lay

or pay.

Give Hens Exercise.

Poultrymen should remember that hens should always be kept scratching for food, so that they may get sufficient exercise. The fowls should be sent to roost at night with full crops and gotten off the roost in the morning to scratch in straw or leaves for grain during the day.

For winter egg production the best method is to imitate natural summer feeding conditions for fowls, which involves some grain from the litter and some green food. A cabbage or a few beets suspended from the roof or some clover or alfalfa chaff fed either dry or wet are food. It is preferable to keep a box of dry chaff constantly before the fowls, allowing them to eat all they wish.

Feed Hens Meat.

The most food must not be omitted, as this takes the place of the insects eaten naturally by fowls during the summer. Either green bone or beef scrap will do, or pieces of meat left at butchering time. Some skim milk may also be fed to advantage, and will help greatly in egg production. The amount given should be small at first, and then increased gradually until the flock has all they will drink up clean each day.

As much poultry feed as possible should be grown on the farm, but additional feeds may be bought as necessary, such as bran, middlings, gluten meal, or beef scraps. If farmers would use the same judgment in feeding their poultry that they use in feeding their dairy cows, they would soon find the results quite satisfactory.

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WILL BE HELD AT HUNTINGTON

Greatest Religious Gathering in
Tri-State Region's History.

Laymen's Missionary Convention at
Huntington This Month One of the
Notable Inter-Denominational Con-
ventions Being Held in the Princi-
pal Cities of the Country—Meets
Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

The Huntington, West Virginia,
convention of the Laymen's Mission-
ary Movement, which will be held
Jan. 26, 27 and 28, promises to be the
greatest and most notable religious
gathering in the history of the tri-
state region and its surrounding ter-
ritory.

The Huntington meeting is the
twenty-sixth to be held under the
auspices of the National Missionary
Movement and is one of the great
inter-denominational conventions be-
ing held in 75 of the principal cities
of the country. The campaign has
been in progress since October and
will terminate with the meeting at
St. Paul April 28-29. The culmination
of the entire movement will be the
immense National Missionary Con-
gress to be held in the Auditorium at
Chicago May 2-6. Meetings have al-
ready been held in Buffalo, Cleveland,
Washington, Boston, Baltimore, Phil-
adelphia, Reading, Richmond, Scrant-
on, Syracuse, Detroit and several
other cities and the average attend-
ance thus far has been more than
1,000.

A Call to Men.

The Laymen's Missionary Move-
ment is essentially a men's move-
ment. It appeals to the manhood of
America to discover and discharge its
full measure of Christian responsibility.
Christian men must recognize the
trust committed to them. The call
is to the men of this nation, ES-
PECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE BUSI-
NESS AND MOST RESPONSIBLE, to
put first things first, and to so adjust
their affairs as to be able to take
their full share in the effort of united
Christianity to bring about the con-
version of the world. What God com-
mands us to do He has promised to
fulfill in us through our obedience.

This movement is interdenomi-
national, and purely educational and
spiritual in character. Its ob-
ject is to secure from Christians in
America a recognition of the nation's
religious responsibility for the world.
At these conventions no attempt will
be made to secure subscriptions. The
movement does not send out mission-
aries. Its purpose is to assist the
churches in enlarging their mission-
ary work to meet the spiritual needs
of mankind, and the evangeliza-
tion of the world in this generation.

Amazing Growth of the Movement.

When the earnest-hearted Christian
men met in the east something over
two years ago and organized the
Laymen's Movement, it is possible
they did not comprehend the effect
their action was destined to have in
bringing Christian men of the nation
to a realization of their personal re-
sponsibility to God for the evangel-
ization of the world. From this very
same nucleus the movement has
spread with such amazing rapidity
and throughout such a large expanse
of territory that it is hard to realize
its present scope and possibilities.

This widespread missionary awak-
ening is at once a sign and a promise.
It is a sign that Christians are
coming to look on the fields white
for the harvest and on the lack of
laborers. It is a promise that Chris-
tians intend to consecrate themselves
to sacrificial efforts to obey the Great
Commission. It was to accomplish
this purpose that the Laymen's Move-
ment came into being. Its growth is
an indication of what God will do
when the Christian men of the nation
get themselves into harmony with
His eternal purpose; when they dedi-
cate to His service their brains and
energies as well as their money. Its
results can not be accounted for
apart from the abundant blessings of
God upon the effort to enlist the
church in her primary task of evan-
gelizing the world.

Great Preparations Being Made.

Great preparations for the Hun-
tington meeting are being made by
local committees, and the attendance
is expected to be very large—prob-
ably reaching 1,500. That this esti-
mate may not be far wrong may be
judged from the size of the district
allied to the Huntington Convention.
This district includes the city of Hun-
tington, the counties of Cabell,
Wayne, Logan, Mingo, Lincoln, Put-
nam, Kanawha, Mason, Jackson,
Boone, Boone, Clay, Fayette, Raleigh,
Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Sum-
mers, Monroe, Greenbrier and Nicho-
las in West Virginia; Meigs, Gallia,
Lawrence, Jackson and Scioto in
Ohio, and Carter, Montgomery, Ma-
gon, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Elliot,
Morgan, Rowan, Bath, Greenup, Boyd,
Lawrence and Pike in Kentucky.

Each church in this district is en-
titled to representation in this conven-
tion by sending as its delegates its
pastor and such laymen as it would
like to have serve in that capacity;
and every church is requested to
send a complete representation to the
meeting. The co-operation of every
Christian man in the district is most
earnestly requested, in making this

meeting a success. The campaign
calls for united prayer and service.
Pray for the meeting as well as for
the success of the entire movement.
Rally around the standard of the
King of Kings. Volunteer your ser-
vices to your pastor for your local
work, and above all assist in securing
adequate representation from your
church and your entire community at
the convention.

Many Prominent Men Will Speak.

A program of exceptional interest
is in preparation and the convention
will be addressed by men of national
prominence in business as well as
church circles. Many have already
definitely promised. Among the sub-
jects to be considered are: "What Is
America's Share in the Evangeliza-
tion of the World? What Part Have
Men in It? How Is It to Be Done?"

The convention will open on Wed-
nesday evening, January 26th, with a
supper, and will continue through the
27th and 28th. It is desired that
those expecting to attend notify the
secretary of the Huntington commit-
tee in advance, and register. The
committee is compiling all necessary
information regarding hotels, rates
and accommodations, which will be
furnished upon request. Delegate en-
rollment blanks, application blanks
for the Huntington Convention sup-
per and literature in connection with
the movement may be obtained from
G. R. Hefley, Office Secretary, 414
Ninth street, Huntington.

The payment of the registration
fee of \$1 entitles the delegate to a
seat on the floor of the convention.
This fee is used to defray the ex-
pense of the meeting. Admission to
the supper will be by ticket, costing
50 cents. Registration fees and pay-
ments for supper tickets should be
sent with enrollment blank and ap-
plication.

The Big Supper

at the Laymen's Missionary Con-
vention will be a gathering long to be
remembered by those who are dele-
gates to this meeting. Huntington
will be honored by a gathering of
representative men from a radius of
more than one hundred and fifty
miles. Good things to eat, good
speeches and a social session that
will insure a full attendance at the
sessions of the convention to follow.
By sending for a registration blank
and a supper ticket today you will
insure a seat.

Arrangements have been made for
some of the foremost missionary
speakers in this country to be pre-
sent at this banquet and during the
following sessions. If your church or
your community lacks enthusiasm on
missionary subjects, send a few of
them to this convention. Huntington
extends a warm hand of greeting to
all visitors and delegates to this
event.

No Collections Allowed.

During the Laymen's Missionary
Convention in Huntington, W. Va.,
which meets on the 26th inst., no col-
lections will be taken for anything.
It is not a question of what you will
give, but what you will receive in
new ideas, new ideals, and new meth-
ods of work. Organized Christianity
is going to bring the world to Christ
in this generation. This movement
is but the working out of a system-
atic plan which promises the solution
of the entire problem that has en-
gaged the church since the days of
the Apostolic Fathers. This conven-
tion is but a single part of the plan
to have America lead in this work.
A registration blank from the office
secretary of the Laymen's Missionary
Movement in Huntington, W. Va.,
will insure a place in the convention
hall. It takes a postal card to bring
additional information.

Will Not Raise a Dollar.

One of the surprising features of
the Laymen's Missionary Movement
to many is the fact that they do not
attempt to directly raise a mission
fund. The purpose of the Hun-
tington Convention, which convenes
on the 26th inst., is not to raise money
for missions, but to raise a mis-
sionary spirit that will produce an
increase in missionary endeavor
through the regular denomination
channels. They are sowing the
seed of a nation-wide campaign
to be reaped by the various
churches of all denominations in the
United States. Worldwide missions
is the theme, and to civilize and
Christianize those savage and semi-
barbarous people who, through in-
creased trade relations and transpor-
tation facilities, have become in
truth our next door neighbors. If you
want to catch the real spirit of mis-
sions send in your application to the
Huntington headquarters for a seat in
the convention.

Men and Missions.

Until quite recently, most people
held to the idea that the ministers
and the women had an exclusive
right to the field of missionary en-
deavor, and in fact they had, until
quite recently, when the men of the
nation, influenced by the stirring
campaign inaugurated by the Lay-
men's Missionary Movement, with
headquarters in New York city, have
taken hold of the spirit of missions
in its broader sense and have begun
to make worldwide missions a busi-
ness. "The Huntington, W. Va., con-
vention, which occurs on the 26th,
27th and 28th of this month, is but a
link in the chain of large conven-
tions at which some of the foremost
speakers in the mission field will take
a conspicuous part. Every church in
the entire district should make it a
point to have one or more delegates
to this convention."

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

The voice of duty is never still.
It whispers to us morning noon and
night; it reaches us from the roar
of the wild tempest, the sigh of the
summer winds, the soft, gentle mur-
mur of the wayside brook. That still
small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say!
Some speak of love and kindness,
some of anger and hatred, others of
pride and rebellion, and others still
of selfishness. We can't help our
faces talking, but we can make
them say pleasant things; and all
should try to have them do so.

How is your two-weeks-old resolu-
tion, does it stick? Now if you
happen to slip, jump up instead of
giving up. Be on the "try" instead
of on the "yield" and the end of the
year will find you stronger, better,
of lighter heart and somewhat im-
perfect, than if you "declare there's
no use," and fall completely back in
the old way thick with the hogs of
"bad habits."

The people who have so much
sympathy for those who have gone
beyond all earthly help, might use
a little of it in everyday life to a
good and excellent purpose. The
idea of kicking people when alive
and then for a person to weep over
their grave when dead is what too
many of us do and is one reason
why the world is no better today.
Speak your kind words to the liv-
ing, and when you are dead you
need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard
work and the missing of many pleas-
ures obtainable in cities, but the
mother who has the chance of bring-
ing up her children in health and
away from the temptation of cigar-
ettes and saloons, has a great ad-
vantage; and if she succeeds in
bringing them to maturity in un-
blemished health and purity, she
has already done a good work in
the world. If she has taught them
to like simple, wholesome food, she
has given them one safeguard. The
boys probably will not thank us for
advising against feeding them much
on pies and doughnuts, but it's good
advice, nevertheless.

God sends every bird its food,
but He does not throw it into the
nest. He gives us our daily bread,
but it is through our own labor.

Home and Sunshine.

In view of the fact that home
touches and lives in all hearts
great care should be exercised in
making it a cheerful and sunny
place. The plant that lives in the
shade is sickly and unsightly. The
animal of darkness is restless,
troublesome and fierce. And what
is there worse than a sickly, un-
sightly plant, or a wild ravenous
beast? Nothing but the man whose
home has been cold, stormy and
cheerless, with sun shut out till
everything above him is black, every
room a swamp, every picture a
weeping willow. He is worse than
a funeral procession, with hearse
and casket moving silently through
the streets. These have a place and
serve a purpose. But a murmuring,
faultfinding man is the worse thing
nature ever ordered or produced.
Never happy never allowing others
to be happy in his presence. He car-
ries a face as cheerless as a tomb
stone, and as gloomy as heaven's
arch in a thunder storm, minus the
lightning. His presence is like a
discordant organ ground by the hand
of fate; he drives a hearse through
every social gathering, hangs pic-
tures of gloom on the walls of home
and hastens the death of the sick.
We are provoked to sing in his
presence the song of the sainted
Bliss.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be
its share;
Go bury it deeply, go hide it with
care.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be
blessed.

Go give the world sunshine, toll
Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your
home you must have sunshine and
genial hearts. Plan to live in the
sunshine; if there is a pleasant
room in your dwelling, live there;
if there is a dark room, shut it up;
keep the children out of it; if you
have troubles shut them up there
—never take them into the family
circle—give some the sunniest
thought and plans of your whole life
and fill it with love, joy, peace,
gladness—sunshine.

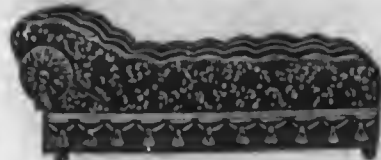
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text books for the same; and as a

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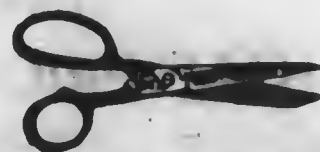


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which the most learned cannot
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way guide on the road to heaven,
and the Sabbath Schools lunch
counters along the way at which we
may refresh ourselves. One of the
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whole family from the tottering
grandparents down to the prattling
child, all in school and studying the
same lesson, and that lesson for
eternity. A person should never be
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that transcends all other affections
of the heart.

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If girls were educated to take
care of themselves, they would not
be so ready to marry, and they
would marry better, and there would
be less trouble—fewer divorces. If
they were brought up to work, they
would know how to use the broom,
the duster and the rolling-pin. There
are certain qualities which are just
as valuable in the housekeeper and
the mother, as they are in the busi-
ness man—skill, intelligence and
good sense. When those qualities
are rated a little higher in women,
domestic machinery will run a good
deal smoother, and children will be
brought up to fight their own bat-
tles and earn their own bread. We
all know what that will mean—less
crime, fewer paupers. The press and
the loom instead of the prison, the
nitar, instead of the scaffold. Again
and again the question is asked, can
a woman follow any special calling,
and be a good mother? Love is
horn, so is good sense. The woman
who has those qualities will be a
good mother, whether she is hand-
worker or head-worker. It is not
difference in station or occupation
that makes the good mother—it is
the spirit. Furthermore, some of
the best mothers, according to the
old standard, women who toil early
and late, who never leave their
homes, who deny themselves every
comfort and give up to every right,
have the worst children. They do
the hardest work, they wear the
poorest clothes, they try to save
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only to learn, when it is too late,
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Formerly 25.00, now.....	18.75
Formerly 28.00, now.....	21.00
Formerly 30.00, now.....	22.50
Formerly 35.00, now.....	26.25
Formerly 40.00, now.....	30.00

BOYS' SUIT AND OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS.

Formerly \$5.00, now.....	\$3.75
Formerly 6.00, now.....	4.50
Formerly 7.50, now.....	5.63
Formerly 8.00, now.....	6.00
(Cravenettes begin at this price.)	
Formerly 8.50, now.....	6.38
Formerly 9.00, now.....	6.75
Formerly 10.00, now.....	7.50
Formerly 12.50, now.....	9.38
Formerly 13.50, now.....	10.13
Formerly 15.00, now.....	11.25

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WEBBVILLE.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of C. L. Thompson and A. J. Ford.

We are very sorry to note the death of Edd Lester, which occurred January 5th. He was loved by all who knew him, and a bright and accomplished young man. His body was brought to Webbville graveyard for burial.

Ed Webb is attending school at Willard.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson is very sick.

L. J. Webb spent the holidays with home folks.

Lealie Swetham, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his school at Olive Hill.

Uncle Levi Webb has pneumonia. Ezra Woods has returned to his work at Huntington.

Mr. Seaman, travelling salesman, spent Sunday at Judge Woods'.

Henry Walter, of Blaine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. Thompson.

The dinner party given by Mrs. L. J. Webb last Sunday was greatly enjoyed. Turkey, salads, fruits, ice cream and cakes were delightfully served. Mrs. Webb is certainly a splendid cook. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods, Misses Cella Pettria, Goldie and Willie Pennington, Dora Woods, Messrs. Leslie Swetham and Sam Moore, of Blaine.

Willie Webb has returned to school at Barbourville, W. Va., having spent the holidays with home folks.

H. N. Fischer and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Christmas at Vermillion, Ohio.

Miss Marie Fischer left for Lexington where she will attend school. James H. Woods was a business visitor here recently. Merry Ann.

DONITHON.

Sickness is raging in our community.

Those on the sick list are J. S. Roberts, with lung fever; Everett Peters has typhoid; Noah Lambert has rheumatism.

Herma, the little daughter of D. H. Meredith, is suffering very much from a burn she received several days ago.

Commodore Stone and wife, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting relatives here.

The stork went up the little drain called Joes Fork and left at the home of James Conn a boy; also at Chester Price's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Johnson, who moved to Carter county about one year ago, has come back and say there is no place like Donithon.

Ella and Frances Harvey, Trimble and Mayme Chapman attended the dance at Jamerson Vinson's Monday night, January 3rd, and report a fine time.

Tom Roberts, of Ashland, is visiting his brother, J. I. Roberts.

Charles Frazier, who is braking move his family to Portsmouth, O. We are sorry to lose them as they are good citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier has returned home after a week's visit at Louisa.

Squire Belcher lost a mule the other day.

Z. T. Frazier is erecting a new barn.

Adirondac Tribe No. 201, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers: Millard Derfeld, Sachem; Wayne Frazier, Senior; Fred Frazier, Junior; Hampton Maynard, Prophet.

D. H. Meredith is kept very busy culling ties for Clark.

Misses Ella and Frances Harvey, Jennie Thompson and Catherine Stewart were visiting Miss Cora Roberts Sunday. Ash Cat.

Examinations to be Held in Ashland.

Ashland, Ky., is now a location for civil service examinations. Heretofore only Lexington, Louisville and Paducah were designated as places where applicants might be examined in Kentucky, and citizens in the so-called Big Sandy district had been accustomed to be examined at Iron-ton, O. The thirteenth census bill provided, however, that applicants must be examined in the State of their residence, and, to save railroad fare to Lexington, the Ashland station was opened.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Irwin Campbell and Miss Edith Webb, daughter of J. M. Webb, of Willard, were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents and left on the C. & O. west bound for the bridal tour. They are two of our most popular young people, and this paper extends congratulations.—Grayson Bugle-Herald.

Miss Beatrice, the 16-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Middaugh, very nearly met a horrible burning—perhaps death—Tuesday morning at her home on Laurel street. While standing before the grate the rear part of her skirts caught fire. On discovering it the girl screamed and started to run out of the house without trying to extinguish the flames. Her mother was in the next room and hearing her cries, ran and tore the burning clothing off her; in doing so, she received a painful burned hand. The girl's outer and under skirts were burning on her almost up to her waist when the mother tore them off, and the flames scorched her hair and neck. Outside of that she was not injured, save badly frightened.—Greenup Gazette.

On Crawley Creek, about eight miles east of here in Logan county, some fighting took place Saturday in which one man was killed and two more were wounded. The trouble came up Wednesday night at the house of Elbert Mounts over a card game between Mounts, Boque Hensley, Harve Farmer, Black Richards and Henry Sampson, Ed and Moscow Dingess. Thursday Sampson and the Dingess boys went to Dingess and bought a lot of whiskey and said they were going back to Crawley to kill Mounts, Farmer, Hensley and Richards. On Saturday after having tanked up on whiskey, Sampson and the Dingesses started up Crawley and came upon Boque Hensley and his brother, William Hensley, Jr. As soon as they came up with the Hensleys they commenced firing and the Hensley boys fired back. William Hensley was killed dead, the men beating his head to pieces after they had shot him. Moscow Dingess was seriously wounded and Ed Dingess was slightly hurt. Boque Hensley and Sampson escaped unhurt.—Williamson

CADMUS.

School closed in good order at Green Valley Tuesday, the 4th, with C. B. Stewart teacher.

There was church at this place Sunday night by Rev. F. R. Rice.

Miss Jessie Stuart is visiting at Ratcliff.

W. V. Roberts made a business trip to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ekera and family were the guests of Jesse Miller and wife Sunday.

Miss Sophia Fugett, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

S. J. Roberts and son, of Floyd county, passed down our creek with a fine drove of cattle a few days ago.

Miss Emma Sturgill will visit home folks Sunday. She will be accompanied by Miss Marie Roberts.

There will be a writing school at Green Valley, taught by Adam Harmon.

Pearl Fugett, of this place, will go to Miller's Creek soon.

Mrs. John New is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harmon.

Dorsey Ratcliff, of this place, has left for the West.

Lon Watson has left for parts unknown.

Edgar Scott makes frequent trips to Kenia Chaffin's.

Perry Roberts, of Ethel, W. Va., spent Christmas with home folks.

Misses Sadie and Sophia Fugett and Victoria Woods attended the last day of school at Green Valley.

Miss Hester Woods spent the holidays with relatives on Bellis-trace. Two Chums.

WEBBVILLE.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Edd Lester, who died at his home near Tuscola, the 5th of this month. He was brought to this place for burial. The family has our deepest sympathy.

W. W. Keller has returned from New Mexico to his farm on Bellis-trace. He left his youngest son, Grady, who is operator for the A. T. & F. railroad, at Melrose, New Mexico. This is the second time Mr. Keller has moved to the west.

Miss Marie Fischer has returned to Lexington to resume her studies at Hamilton College after a brief vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, of Willard, was calling in town yesterday.

H. N. Fischer and daughter Hazel have returned from Vermillion, O., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Seaman, of Spencer, W. Va., was visiting here Sunday.

Clyde Kitchen, of Willard, was here Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Thompson is on the sick list.

Levi Webb, Sr., is slightly improved.

Our protracted meeting, conducted by the Rev. French Rice, closed on Wednesday night without much success.

Elijah Rice was here last week from Fallsburg. B. & H.

"People's Progressive Party."

In the recent municipal election held at Kenova the "People's Progressive Party" elected their entire ticket, as follows:

Mayor, W. B. Morris; Recorder, C. W. Thompson; Councilmen, W. G. Smith, Charles Lambert, J. B. Eakin, W. P. Harris, M. D. Hatten and Dr. Miller.

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